CROSBY S. NOYES. THE EVENING STAR has a regular and permanent circulation in Washington three times larger than that of any other paper in the city. As a local NEWS paper and Ad-vertising Medium it has no competitor.

Unexpected, and therefore the more forcible, is the argument advanced by the New York World in discussing that threadbare proposisition, that "to the victors belong the spoils." Calmly, and yet with vigor, it opposes the idea that the people of the United States are as much concerned in a change of officers as they are in a change of governmental policy. After stating that the practice of changing the whole body of public servants with every turn in an election is not the policy of all parties in all govern- the gift-whatever it may be-of a money value. ments, the World holds that "all offices having Aught but the spirit that prompted it is forgotten. a direct relation to the policy of the party in | The older the custom grows the farther we all drift | Mens. And Boys. Boots. power should be filled with adherents of that from the senseless the nearer to the useful. That party, fitted by character and capacity to per-form the duties required. All subordinate positions, requiring mainly routine work, should senger to send. be filled by men selected for their fitness for After you have thought - and thought - and the work to be done and retained for their thought-you had better make up your mind on fidelity and skill. The offices are the business agencies of the people. They should be conducted on business prin- where. Such popular gifts have they become that Rubber Boots And Shoes. ciples. It is not 'good business' to rotate the makers have designed some especially attractive through the public offices every four years a patterns. Qualities and effects that folks would not new procession of greenhorns, appointed because they are useful to some political boss. No private business could prosper under such a possession would be a pleasure—and to know you sent policy. Neither is it good politics to demoralize them would make them doubly so. the public business simply to gratify one out of | We have gotten the "beauties" together-all of ten partisans who are 'hungry for office.' No them-from a MUFFLER to a dainty LACE bit. The man has any 'claim' to public employment ex-cept such as is founded on superior merit. Certainly 'the rascals must go' and the of- markets. The sooner you decide the better-for you fensive partisans with them. But let not the can make your selections-and keep out of the throng democracy practice the abuses it has condemned nor ignore the promises it has made."

These sound and sensible utterances are calculated to develop heart disease among the | Here is a little home reading that will argue the practical politicians, who have been led to look advisability of following our suggestion: to the World for a different sort of sentiment. The application of business principles to the conduct of governmental affairs is something for which The STAR has always contended. The World is heartily welcomed into the fold of civil service reform.

Moved by circumstances that are truly depresing and emboldened by the political efforts o his fellow-agriculturists in this country the English farmer is beginning to assert hims If and to demand many things which should never have been out of his possession. Few classes have suffered so long or so patiently as the agricultural section of Great Britain's population. Born into the midst of conditions created by those who through foolishness or unconcern were the oppressors of all not re gasded as socially equal, the English and Welsh farmers have struggled uncomplainingly with worn-out soil, exorbitant rents and landlordism in its worst phases until it has become evident even to the stolid and long-suffering British bucolic intellect that agitation and action are absolutely necessary. Conscious of the rightcousness of their cause and urged onward by financial pressure the yeomen have asked a conference with representatives of the landowning class, and when that body meets will present for its consideration a carefully prepared measure in which the free sale of improvements, fixity of tenure and a land court to establish fair rents will be the leading features. None of the propositions advanced are in any sense unreasonable, but this fact will be by no means plain to the landfords, who as a rule have an unenviable record for obtuseness. Something more than argument will be needed, and this something is likely to make its appearance when the farmers' party-for there is such a party in England, just as surely as there is in Kansas -joins hands with the radicals. Parliament may incline toward delay and propose the appointment of an agricultural commission, but the probabilities are that the government will be compelled to legislate in the immediate future on one or two of the more important points. It is quite likely that within a year or so agricultural rents in the island will move on a sliding scale, with a fixed ratio between the amount paid and the market value of the soil's products.

Speaker Crisp had better beware. There is trouble ahead and afoot. The ever-accurate Baltimore American says: "One Roger O. Mills of Corsicana, Tex., now a United States Senator, has whetted his knife for a twelve-month for the scalp of one Charles Frederick Crisp of Americas, Ga., and it looks as though there might be a fetlock hanging at his belt when the smoke of the battle has cleared away." The metaphorical reference to Mr. Crisp's scalp is easil; understood, but why should Senator Mills be so extremely savage as to desire one of Mr. Crisp's valuable fetlocks? This problem is respectfully referred to the American's horse editor.

There are people whose minds were unbalanced by the alleged possibilities of a collision between this earth and the comet. The grown person who delights in terrifying children with the bogy man is regarded as unfit for responsibility. Public sentiment does not as yet appear to have reached the astronomer who makes use of his presumably superior knowledge to mysment is not up to standard.

"From the present outlook every community of Tom, Dick and Harry to attain office." Chicago News Record.

Yes, yes; we know all about Tom Johnson and Dick Croker, but who on earth is Harry?

Americans who delight in American supremacy of all kinds will doubtless be delighted to hear that there is greater heat and more meteorological discomfort in the Death Valley of California than has ever been known in the nottest portions of India or even in the desert of Sahara. This is a great country.

The monetary conference forfeits all chance of accomplishing satisfactory results when a spirit of narrowness obtrudes itself in the discussions. No opinion should be so obstinate as to make impossible the prime purpose of the Cebes Makes "Lighter" Bread.

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as matters of interest. The things that he does not may command an even greater share of attention later on. Cleveland may have thought he was getting

away from the office seeker when he went to Broadwater Island, but it's dollars to crullers that the light house keeper makes himself solid.

A masked highwayman is terrorizing a section of Chicago. When the world's fair opens "Wholesale Flour and Pert Dealers."

he will probably take off his mask and drive a Cor. 1st and Ind. ave. n. w. ---Things are rapidly taking such shape that

no interview with Bismarck will be considered Do You Know complete unless followed promptly by the chancellor's repudiation.

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their ceremonies. Is this a blow at the goat in-

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